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COMMAND ASHORE/MAJOR PROGRAM MANAGER INSIGNIA QUALIFICATIONS

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References	NAVPERS 15665I, U.S. Navy Uniform Regulations OPNAVNOTE 5400 NAVPERS 15839I, Manual of Navy Officer Manpower Personnel Classifications, Volume I, Major Code Structures OPNAVINST 1000.16J
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1. **Policy.** The Command Ashore/Major Program Manager Insignia recognizes the responsibilities and importance of command ashore and major program management.

2. **Authorization for Active Duty Officers.** The following officers, in the grade of **captain and below**, are authorized to wear the insignia immediately upon assumption of their duties and, upon successful completion of a normal tour (6 months minimum), may continue to wear the insignia in the manner prescribed in NAVPERS 15665I:

a. Officers on active duty who are serving in or who have successfully served in a naval activity billet ashore; i.e., other than command at sea, entitled **Commanding Officer, Navy Officer Billet Classification (NOBC) 9420 or 9421.**

b. Officers on active duty who are serving in or who have successfully served in one of the **major program manger billets, program manager filled billets, or major defense attaché billets** designated by Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) as **equivalent to a captain (O-6) or commander (O-5) command.**

c. Officers on active duty who are serving in or who have served in a command position billet entitled **Commanding Officer**, **Commander**, or **Director** of the following joint activities:

(1)	Allied Command Atlantic Communications Logistics Depot
(2)	Armed Forces Medical Intelligence Center
(3)	Armed Forces Radio and Television Services
(4)	Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute
(5)	Controller, Regional Operating Center, Atlantic
(6)	Defense Communications Agency Southwest Pacific
(7)	Defense Communications Agency Operations Center
(8)	Defense Contract Administration Plant Representative Offices
(9)	Defense Contract Administration Services Management Areas
(10)	Defense Contract Administration Services Regions
(11)	Defense Depots
(12)	Defense Fuel Regions
(13)	Defense Logistics Agency Administrative Support Center
(14)	Defense Logistics Agency Systems Automation Center
(15)	Defense Logistics Service Center
(16)	Defense Mapping Agency
(17)	Defense Mapping Agency Office of Distribution Services
(18)	Defense Property Disposal Regions
(19)	Defense Subsistence Programs
(20)	European Command Southern Region Joint Operational Intelligence Center
(21)	Headquarters, Defense Courier Service
(22)	Hydrographic, Topographic Center
(23)	Intelligence Center Pacific
(24)	Joint Military Postal Activity Atlantic
(25)	Joint Warfare Analysis Center
(26)	Joint National Test Facility
(27)	Military Entrance Processing Station
(28)	Strategic Joint Intelligence Command
(29)	Subsistence Field Activities
(30)	U.S. Strategic Command Joint Orderly Room
(31)	Kunia Regional Security Operations Center

3. Authorization for Reserve Officers

a. **Inactive duty Commanding Officers (COs) and former COs**, in the grade of **captain and below**, of the following Naval Reserve commands (current commands) are authorized to wear the Command Ashore/Program Manager Insignia:

(1)	Naval Construction Regiments (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 8th, 9th only)
(2)	Naval Mobile Construction Battalions, Naval Construction Forces Support Units
(3)	Cargo Handling Battalions
(4)	Mobile Inshore Undersea Warfare Units (since establishment under OPNAVNOTE 5400 dated 17 November 1973)
(5)	Naval Reserve Underwater Demolition Team
(6)	Commanding Officer, Fourth Dental Battalion
(7)	Commanding Officer, Fourth Medical Battalion
(8)	Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Fleet Hospital

b. Officers serving or having served as designated above do not require letters of authorization.

4. Assignments not Authorized for Insignia. Assignment in the following categories does **not** confer eligibility for the insignia:

- a. Officers **temporarily** in command.
- b. Officers who were **removed** from command for cause.
- c. Officers assigned in billets designated **Officer in Charge, NOBC 9420**, or previously assigned in a billet which was **redesignated Commanding Officer** subsequent to detachment.
- d. Officers assigned to a billet designated **program manager**, or previously assigned to a billet which was **redesignated major program manager** subsequent to detachment.
- e. Officers assigned in a billet designated **Company Commander** or previously assigned in a billet which was **designated Commanding Officer** subsequent to detachment.

5. **Eligibility Questions**

a. Officers with questions regarding their eligibility are encouraged to review NAVPERS 15839I, Part C; and OPNAVINST 1000.16J, chapters 6 and 8, concerning NOBCs.

b. Submit requests for authorization to **CNO (N131) if on active duty**, or **Naval Reserve Personnel Center (NAVRESPERSCEN) (N22) if on inactive duty**, via their CO or immediate superior in command (ISIC). Statements of eligibility must include the following information:

(1)	Command name/program manager title.
(2)	Commanding officer/commander/program manager paygrade.
(3)	Description of command/program manager's independence of operation.
(4)	Total manpower (officer/enlisted/civilian).
(5)	Annual budget (including annual payroll, plant property).
(6)	Description of command mission.

c. The CO or ISIC shall review the service record of the officer, verify eligibility, and state a specific recommendation in the forwarding endorsement.

6. **Uniform**. Regulations concerning the wearing of the insignia are found in NAVPERS 15665I.